



Washington State Department of Agriculture

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WSDA serves the people of Washington State by supporting the agricultural community and promoting consumer and environmental protection.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Responsible for overall operation of agency.

Valoria H. Loveland, Director360/902-1887
Andrea Brehmeyer, Exec. Asst. to Director360/902-1887
William E. Brookreson, Deputy Director360/902-1810
Margaret Germaine, Exec. Asst. to Deputy Director360/902-1801

Natural Resource Policy

Provides leadership and support in the development and implementation of statewide natural resources policies that involve or affect agricultural stakeholders.

Linda Crerar, Policy Assistant to Director360/902-1818
Lee Faulconer, Policy Assistant to Director360/902-1804

External Affairs

Provides leadership, policy support and coordination for state legislative issues and other issues that affect agency stakeholders or programs. Oversees internal and external communications, including agency Web site. Responds to media and public inquiries.

Mary Beth Lang, Policy Assistant to Director360/902-1812
Leslie Emerick, Legislative Affairs Coordinator360/902-1850
Linda Waring, Public Information Officer360/902-1815
Mike Louisell, Public Information Officer360/902-1813
Julie Chess, Secretary Administrative360/902-1858

Washington Agricultural Statistics Service

Cooperative office of WSDA and USDA. Collects and publishes statistical data relating to production, price, value, movement, stocks, marketing, processing and other utilization of crops, livestock and other ag products.

Ray Garibay, State Statistician360/902-1940

AGENCY OPERATIONS

Mark Johnson, Chief Financial Officer360/902-1986
Dannie McQueen, Admin. Regulations Manager360/902-1809
Gary Maciejewski, Chief Technology Officer360/902-2004
Beverly Burdette, Employee Services Manager360/902-1935

Fairs and Commissions

Evaluates and allocates funds to agricultural fairs and youth shows, coordinates commodity commissions.

Agricultural Fairs Program, Jodi Jones360/902-1809
Commodity Commissions, Lynn Briscoe360/902-2043

MARKETING PROGRAM

General Information360/902-1915
Janet Leister, Managing Director360/902-1931
Leisa Schumaker, Secretary Administrative360/902-1926

International Marketing

Assists state companies in exporting food and agriculture products.

Eric Hurlburt, Senior Intl. Trade Specialist360/902-1933
Meg VanSchoorl, Senior Intl. Trade Specialist360/902-2164
Bill Dallas, Intl. Trade Specialist360/902-1925
Jon Sonen, Intl. Trade Specialist (Yakima)509/457-7137

Small Farm & Direct Marketing Program

Addresses market barriers for small farms and develops direct marketing opportunities for farmers.

Leslie Zenz, Program Manager360/902-1884
Kelli Sanger, Program Coordinator360/902-2057

COMMODITY INSPECTION

General Information360/902-1828
Bob Gore, Assistant Director360/902-1827
Debbie Hacker, Division Coordinator360/902-1828

Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Program

Provides state/USDA fruit/vegetable inspection, phytosanitary certification, shipping point inspection, third party grading of raw product for processing, and export certification; licenses controlled atmosphere storage facilities.

Jim Quigley, Program Manager360/902-1833
Bob Gonzales, Assistant Program Manager360/902-1832
John Boyd, Field Operations Manager, Yakima509/225-2642
Ken Shank, District Manager, Wenatchee509/662-6161
Karen Cozzetto, District Manager, Yakima509/575-2756

Grain Inspection Program

Provides official inspection, sampling and weighing of grain and commodities produced in Washington or shipped through Washington ports from other states.

Randy Deike, Program Manager360/902-1921
Don Potts, Regional Manager – Eastern WA
(Spokane, Colfax, & Pasco)509/533-2487
Don Zoellern, Regional Manager – Northwest WA
(Tacoma & Seattle)253/593-2064
John Lindgren, Regional Manager – Southwest WA
(Kalama, Vancouver)360/673-2727

Grain Warehouse Audit Program

Audits warehouses with uniform grain storage agreements through Commodity Credit Corporation. Bonds, licenses, audits and physically inventories agricultural commodity warehouses and terminals.

Don Michelbook, Program Manager, Spokane509/533-2488

Seed Inspection/Certification Program

Inspects seed fields for insects/disease; inspects and tests seed for purity/germination; issues phytosanitary export certificates; licenses seed dealers; issues labeling permits.

Graydon Robinson, Program Manager, Yakima509/225-2636
Victor Shaul, Operations Manager509/225-2682

FOOD SAFETY, ANIMAL HEALTH & CONSUMER SERVICES

General Information360/902-1875
Kathy Kravit-Smith, Assistant Director360/902-1888
Julie Carlson, Division Coordinator360/902-1880

Animal Health

Oversees livestock and poultry disease control, issues interstate health certificates, issues permits for and regulates restricted feed lots and rendering plants.

Dr. Kathy Connell, Acting State Veterinarian 360/902-1878

Livestock Identification

Registers and inspects livestock brands; licenses certified feed lots and public livestock markets.

Leslie Alexander, Acting Program Manager 509/545-8816

Lori McCown, Brand Recorder 360/902-1855

Livestock Nutrient Management

Provides assistance, inspects livestock operations and takes action to ensure compliance with state and federal water quality laws.

Information 360/902-1982

Food Safety

Inspects & analyzes food products; inspects food processing, handling and storage establishments & practices; inspects dairy farms and plants; licenses & supervises dairy technicians. Licenses custom farm slaughterers and custom meat facilities.

Claudia Coles, Program Manager 360/902-1905

Jim Pressley, Assistant Program Manager 360/902-1860

Food Inspection 360/902-1876

Dairy Inspection 360/902-1875

Custom Meat 360/902-2095

Egg Inspection 360/902-1830

Organic Food

Certifies organic food producers, processors and handlers; provides technical & market information for industry.

Miles McEvoy, Program Manager 360/902-1805

Food Microbiological & Animal Health Laboratory

Analyzes food/dairy products for potentially harmful organisms. Analyzes animal tissues/blood for microbiological pathogens.

General Information 360/753-2228

Diane Dolstad, Program Manager 360/586-3645

PLANT PROTECTION

General Information 360/902-1908

Mary Toohey, Assistant Director 360/902-1907

Henri Gonzales, Division Coordinator 360/902-2061

Chemical & Hop Laboratory

Analyzes feed, fertilizers, rapeseed and pesticide products. Analyzes food and environmental samples for pesticide residues. Grades hops for seed, stem & leaf content and analyzes hops for brewing value.

Royal Schoen, Program Manager 509/225-2621

Hop Seed, Leaf and Stem Certificates:

Paulette Wetch, Hop Inspector 509/225-2622

Pest Program

Provides identification and eradication of insect pests that threaten Washington agriculture; coordinates and administers the state Noxious Weed Program; conducts surveys to detect, exclude or manage exotic plant pathogens introduced into the state.

Brad White, Program Manager 360/902-2071

Eloise Rudolph, Secretary Senior 360/902-2070

Art Wagner, Plant Pathology Project Coordinator 360/586-5309

Entomology

Jim Marra, Managing Entomologist 360/664-0905

Chad Phillips, Citrus Longhorned/Japanese Beetle 360/586-8456

John Townsend, Gypsy Moth 360/586-8454

Mike Klaus, Apple Maggot Project, Yakima 509/225-2609

Eric LaGasa, Special Projects 360/902-2063

Gypsy Moth/Citrus Longhorned Beetle Hotline 1-800-443-6684

Noxious Weed Control

Kyle Murphy, Spartina Coordinator 360/902-1923

Brad Archbold, IPM Coordinator 360/902-1853

Greg Haubrich, Weed Specialist, Yakima 509/225-2604

Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

Steve McGonigal, Executive Secretary 360/902-2053

Dana Coggon, Education Specialist 360/902-2082

Plant Services

Inspects nurseries to ensure plant materials are healthy, pest-free and disease-free; enforces quarantines to prevent pest introduction. Provides disease-free planting stock certification for fruit trees, seed potatoes, hops, grapes, mint, garlic, caneberries and strawberries.

Tom Wessels, Program Manager 360/902-1984

Sarah Lawrence, Secretary Senior 360/902-1922

Nursery Inspection

Tom Wessels, Program Manager 360/902-1984

Plant Certification

Lauri Guerra, Plant Pathology Project Coord, Prosser ... 509/786-9275

Commission Merchants

Enforces Commission Merchants Act, licenses commission merchants, dealers, brokers and cash buyers, and investigates complaints.

Jerry Buendel, Program Manager 360/902-1856

Weights and Measures Inspection

Checks prepackaged items to verify quantity of contents; inspects and tests commercial weighing / measuring devices; licenses public weighmasters / weighers; responds to consumer complaints; surveys labeling and advertising of products packaged and/or sold by weight, measure or count.

Jerry Buendel, Program Manager 360/902-1856

Dan Wright, Metrologist 360/753-5042

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT

Toll Free General Information 1-877-301-4555

General Information 360/902-2010

Bob Arrington, Assistant Director 360/902-2011

Laurie Mauerman, Division Coordinator 360/902-2012

Compliance

Enforces state and federal pesticide laws; investigates complaints of pesticide misuse.

Cliff Weed, Manager 360/902-2036

Olympia Compliance 360/902-2040

Moses Lake Compliance 509/766-2575

Spokane Compliance 509/533-2690

Wenatchee Compliance 509/664-3171

Yakima Compliance 509/225-2647

Registration Services

Registers pesticides, fertilizers and animal feeds distributed for use in Washington state. Enforces state fertilizer and feed laws.

Ted Maxwell, Manager 360/902-2026

Pesticide Registration 360/902-2030

Fertilizer and Feed Program, Olympia 360/902-2025

Fertilizer and Feed Program, Spokane 509/533-2689

Fertilizer and Feed Program, Yakima 509/225-2643

Endangered Species Program, Olympia 360/902-1936

Program Development

Conducts waste pesticide disposal program; provides interagency coordination on pesticide-related issues; responsible for public outreach and new program development; licenses and recertifies commercial, public and private pesticide applicators, operators, consultants and pesticide dealers; licenses pesticide application equipment.

Ann Wick, Manager 360/902-2051

Pesticide Licensing and Recertification

Western Washington 360/902-1937

Eastern Washington 509/225-2639

Waste Pesticide Collection / Groundwater

Protection / Special Projects 360/902-2050

Farmworker Education, Yakima 509/225-2639